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Applicant: Masanobu OKADA  Serial No.: 10/042,833  Filed: January 8, 2002  <b>Title: SHIELDING CASE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING THE SAME</b>	Art Unit: 3729  Examiner: Minh N. Trinh
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of one (1) reference cited in the enclosed search report of a corresponding Japanese patent application. The relevance of the non-English language reference is set forth in the English language Japanese Search Report enclosed herewith. For the Examiner's convenience we have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed reference be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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